Police station at Chavara.

374. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a police station at Chavara?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There is a Police outpost at Chavara.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, in view of the fact that there are more than three factories and 10,000 labourers in Chavara, may I know whether Chavara does not require a police station?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: In view of the fact that there are police stations on either side at Quilon and Karunagapally, I do not think a police station at Chavara necessary.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the distance between Chavara and Quilon?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Well that is a matter which you and I know. The distance is over 8 miles.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the distance between Karunagapally and Chavara?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Three or four miles.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether Chavara does not need even a charging station?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: At the moment I think it is not needed.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the strength of an outpost?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: A few constables 1 Head Constable and 3 P. C's. or 4 P. C's. according to the importance of the outpost.

Candidates of backward communities who appeared for the M. S. L. C., M. H. L. C., and E. S. L. C. Examinations.

375. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of candidates from each of the backward communities of Pulaya, Paraya, Kurava and Vedar who appeared for the last M. S. L. C., M. H. L. C. and E. S. L. C., Examinations and the respective number that came out successful?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The *statement asked for is laid on the table, so far as it relates to the Middle School and High School Examinations. Information regarding the E. S. L. C. Examination of 1940 is not available at present.

Grouping of Communities by the Census Commissioner.

376. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Census Commissioner has made definite proposals to group the various communities in the matter of appointments etc.?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No.

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